NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the City of Branson, County of Taney, State of Missouri, that an election in said county will be held at the prescribed polling places within the county on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, 2017, beginning at six o'clock a.m. and ending at seven o'clock p.m., of said day, to vote on the following candidates:

Mayor - two-year term Alderman, Ward I - two-year term Alderman, Ward II - two-year term Alderman, Ward III - two-year term

NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING

Notice is hereby given that declarations of candidacy for Mayor and Alderman for the City of Branson may be filed in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 110 West Maddux Street, Suite 205, Branson, Missouri, between the hours of eight o'clock a.m. and four-thirty o'clock p.m., Monday through Friday with the exception of the following dates due to the holidays: December 23, 2016, December 26, 2016, January 2, 2017 and January 16, 2017. Declarations for candidacy will be accepted beginning at eight o'clock a.m., December 13, 2016 and closing at five o'clock p.m. on January 17, 2017.

To ensure that all candidates are treated fairly and equally, candidates filing on the first day in the office of the City Clerk will draw a random number at the time of filing to determine the order their name will appear on the April 4, 2017 ballot. After the first day, candidates will be placed on the ballot in the order they file.

Lisa K Westfall, MPCC, MMC City Clerk